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New Lane on Southbound 101 East Blithedale Off-Ramp Open to Traffic

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Mill Valley – On the morning of August 26, Caltrans opened the new lane on the southbound East Blithedale exit ramp from Highway 101 in Marin County.

The new, second lane culminates a 6 million dollar project that got underway in February, 2007.

Traffic levels had long ago exceeded the capacity of the old single lane. Quite often, during commute hours, vehicles would be backed up to the top of the ramp, and sometimes out into the freeway. In order to alleviate this dangerous situation, Caltrans decided to widen the ramp from one lane to two.

The completed project also features a new access control wall and landscaping.

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